

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Anagnostou et al. Serial No.: 09/525.808

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For: METHOD OF TREATING ENDOTHELIAL INJURY

October 24, 2007

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to address the issues raised in the final Office Action dated August 24, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required. beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this submission. In the event, however, that any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicants submit that such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and a request be granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this submission may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or any overpayment may be credited to the same.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.